

You must stop Sinclair Broadcasting from airing the upcoming anti-Kerry program.

The plan by Sinclair Broadcasting to air this program is unethical, unfair, misleading, and illustrates the erosion of standards in the media. This is one of the problems with big media getting too big - when they 1) feel like they can do whatever they want to and air politically slanted programming without equal time coverage, and not disclosing their clear political involvement; and 2) reaching a large enough audience that they can influence an election.

Sinclair is going to air what amounts to a campaign commercial over public airwaves, intended to help the administration they have heavily donated to (the administration already well known for close ties to big businesses with questionable ethics and practices).

They are forcing their stations to carry this smear program, violating all rules of 'equal time', fair coverage, balanced reporting, etc. Big media should not be allowed to force their political ideology over the public airwaves. Furthermore, unless they specifically declare their political leaning throughout the program (with a crawler on the bottom of the screen) this will be nothing more than a malicious misrepresentation forced upon the American public.

Please do not allow this gross abuse of power. This is America, we should not stand for this type of thing here.